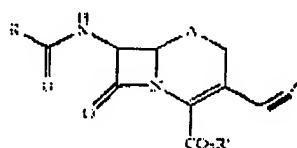


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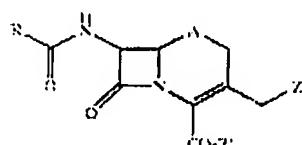
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Claim 17. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:



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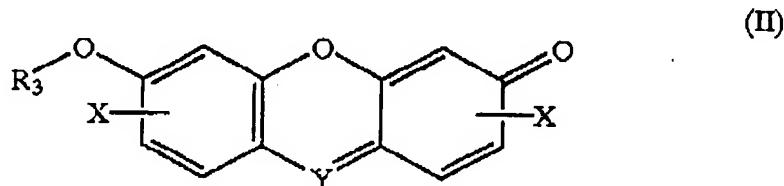
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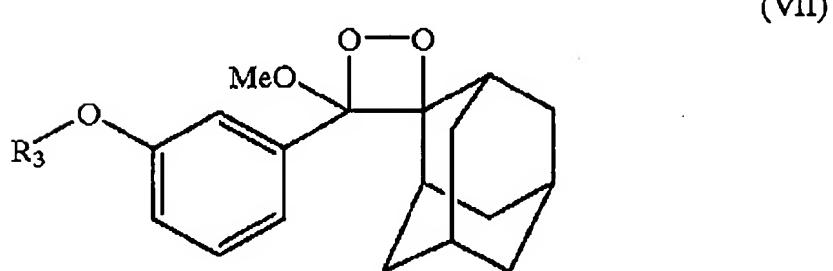
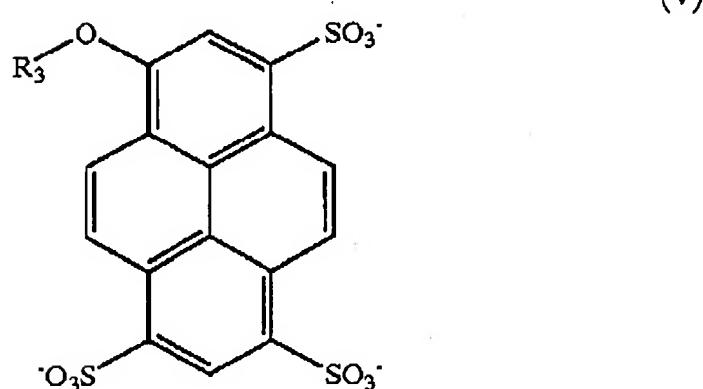
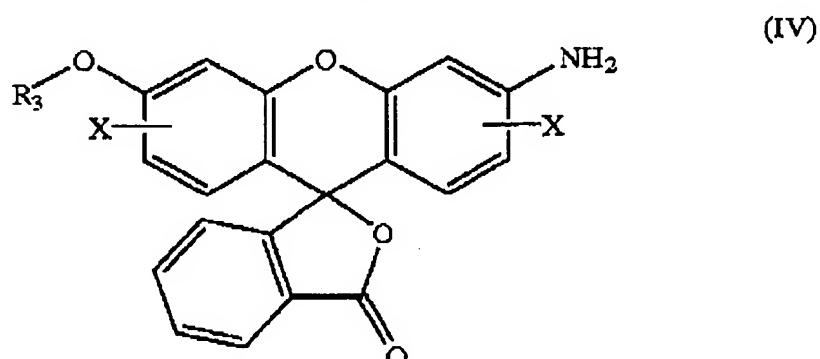
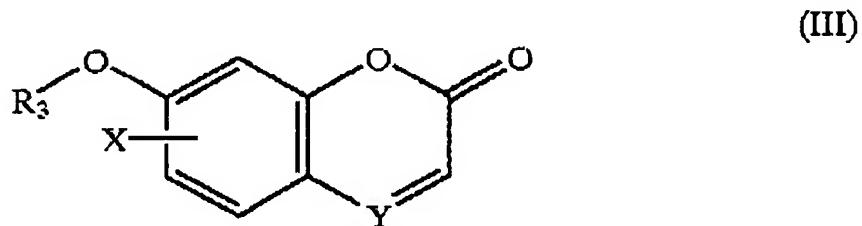
R' is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, physiologically acceptable salt or metal, the ammonium cation, and --CHR₂OCO(CH₃)₃, in which

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl; deltabutyrolactonyl, methoxycarbonyloxymethyl, phenyl, methylsulphinylmethyl, β-morpholinoethyl, dialkylaminoethyl, and dialkylaminocarbonyloxymethyl;

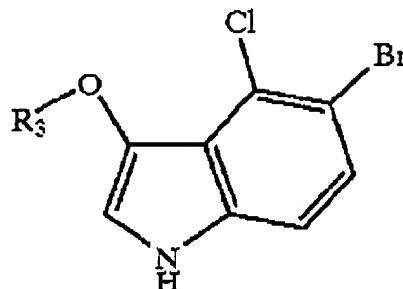
A is selected from the group consisting of O, SO, SO₂ and CH₂; and

Z is selected from:

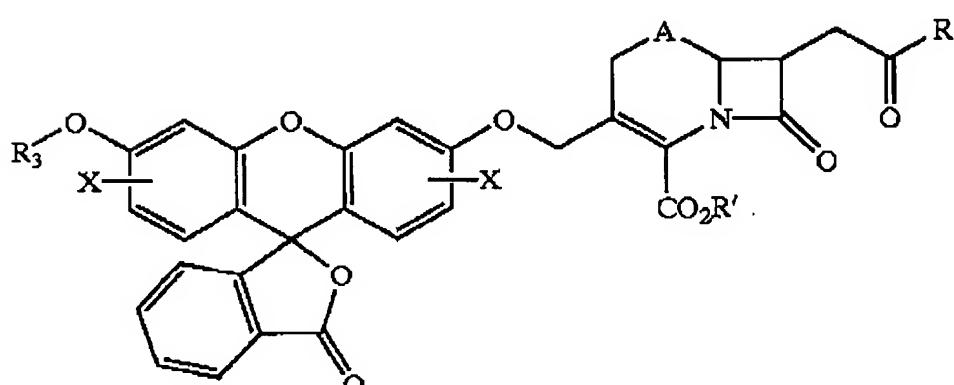




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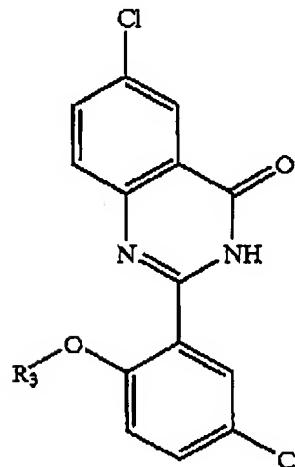


(X)



and

(XI)



wherein

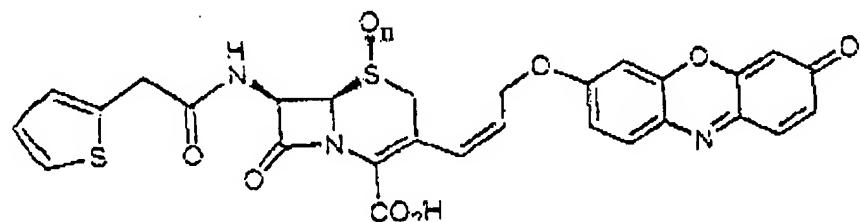
R_3 is a linker;

X is H , F , Cl , Br , or $\text{CO}_2\text{R}'$; and

Y is N, CH, C-CN, or C-CF₃.

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Currently amended) A The compound comprising of claim 1,
wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein n is 0, 1, or 2.

Claims 20 - 26. (Cancelled)